

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 3633

Application No. 10/799,340

Paper Dated: October 31, 2008

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of July 1, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 0644-032407

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6, 8-9, 13-15, 17 and 19 are currently pending. Claims 8, 9, 17 and 19 are in independent form. Claims 1, 5, 7, 10-12, 16, 18 and 20-22 have been cancelled.

Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Kenny and Examiner Chapman for the telephone interview granted September 18, 2008. During such interview, an agreement could not be reached.

The Office Action dated July 1, 2008, stated that claim 19 is allowed and indicated claims 8, 9 and 17 as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their respective base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 8 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 1 and intervening claim 7. Claim 17 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 11 and intervening claim 12. Claim 17 also includes the features of base claim 16 to provide antecedent basis for the "clamp body". The dependency of claims 2, 4, 6 and 13 has been amended to correspond with the amendments to claims 8 and 17. A clarifying amendment has been made to claims 8 and 17 to state that the fastener extends "beyond" as opposed to "through" the frame securable end.

Support for the amendments to the claims is provided throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended at paragraph [0023] to provide direct antecedent basis for the claimed features.

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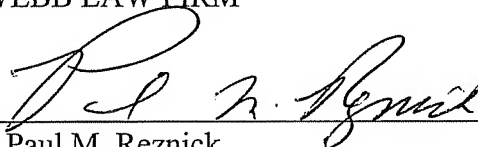
CONCLUSION

Since claims 2-4, 6, 8-9, 13-15, 17 and 19 are directed only to the allowable subject matter indicated in the Office Action dated July 1, 2008, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions of any nature regarding this Amendment, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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